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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, US

SUBJECT: SAG REQUEST FOR RADAR EQUIPMENT

REF: JIDDA 5033

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WASHINGTON REQUESTING LOAN OR SALE OF ONE TPS 32 OR TPS 43  
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NO OBJECTION TO SALE OF EITHER RADAR SYSTEM.

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WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY ON SHORT NOTICE;  
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EQUIPMENT.

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5. REQUEST YOU, OR CHUSMTM AT YOUR DIRECTION, INFORMALLY PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO MODA OFFICIALS. FORMAL RESPONSE WILL BE PROVIDED ONCE WE LEARN SAG WISHES ON COMMERCIAL VERSES FMS PURCHASE OF RADAR(S).

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